

GREEN LAC TWP CHALLENGE

THINK IT'S HARD TO BE GREEN ?
THINK AGAIN! SMALL LIFESTYLE
CHANGES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

GETTING STARTED

- 1. I turn off the water while brushing my teeth.
- 2. I turn off the lights when I leave the room.
- 3. I hang my clothes outside instead of using an energy using dryer
- 4. I utilize reusable bags instead of plastic or paper bags.
- 5. I have reduced my shower time by five minutes.
- 6. I recycle paper, plastics and aluminum through my community's recycling program.
- 7. I turn off my electronics (computer, television, radio, etc.) when not in use.
- 8. I wash full loads of laundry in cool water.

GOING GREEN

- 1. I drive a vehicle that gets 30 MPG or better.
- 2. I have lowered my thermostat by two degrees to save energy.
- 3. I compost kitchen and yard waste.
- 4. I use reusable drink and storage containers instead of paper or plastic disposables.
- 5. I use recaptured rain water to water household or landscape plants.
- 6. I only use organic fertilizers on my lawn.
- 7. I recycle hazardous waste materials in an environmentally sustainable way.
- 8. I reuse paper products, including printing double sided from my computer at home and work.

GREEN LEADER

- 1. Most of the light bulbs I use are compact fluorescent.
- 2. I share my sustainable ideas with friends and family.
- 3. During summer, I grow my own produce or buy from local farmers.
- 4. I use public transportation, ride my bike or drive an alternative-fuel or hybrid vehicle.
- 5. Every year, I plant a tree.
- 6. I buy home furnishings that are made from Sustainable / harvested wood products.
- 7. I pre-cycle (I buy products that are made from recycled items or that can be recycled, avoiding products that are not).
- 8. I use non-phosphate detergent

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